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in our windows to-day. We feel sure he would agree with us that the ultimate owners of any of these pieces are assured of considerable joy in years to come.

People who have already seen it, say that it is the most—but we had rather you would form your own opinion.

A new line of Easter and Birthday Cards and Booklets just in.

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The Red Cross Pharmacy

TALK OF THE TOWN

Save from \$1 to \$2 a pair on your shoes, women, at Shea's.

Calendar supper, Baptist church, March 6. Watch for menu.—adv.

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, New England Order of Protection, to-night.

Lawrence Wilnot of West Fairlee was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Victor records for March go on sale to-day at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

Henry Crockett of Northfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Theodore Lascor of Graniteville returned to New York Sunday night, where he is employed.

Rebekahs, head your sweethearts to Odd Fellows' hall March 6 to the dance and card party.

A. A. Murray of Rutland was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

We have sold Eastman's baking powder 25 years. It has stood the test. Only 14c a pound.

Regular monthly meeting of the A. O. H. Thursday evening, March 1, at 7 o'clock. Important.

Burlington visitors in the city yesterday and to-day are Henry Baker, J. J. Jordan and A. J. Payne.

Mrs. George Dole and Mrs. S. Winch of Northfield were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

H. A. Bryant, a real estate dealer of St. Johnsbury, returned to his home last evening after a business visit in Barre.

M. Arman of St. Johnsbury arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days in the city on a business trip.

George O. Pratt, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston during the past week, returned to the city last night.

County Agent F. H. Abbott left this morning for Middlesex, where he will conduct a regular meeting at the grange of that place this evening.

Miss Loretta Fisk, who has been visiting relatives on North Seminary street during the past few days, returned to her home in Proctor last evening.

Come in and hear the new Stewart phonograph: plays all disc records, any type, any make, any size, any price. Price, \$6.75. Martin's Book Store.

J. H. Stewart of McIntire Falls, state distributor of the Overland cars, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days in Barre and vicinity on business.

F. D. Gould of the F. D. Gould Co., of Watertown, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening and will spend a few days in Barre and Montpelier on business.

Fred Pinchley, who has been at work at the farm of Ames Hall on the east hill during the past year, has completed his duties, and has returned to his home on Brook street.

"At your service!" The men's club of the Presbyterian church will serve a meat pie supper Saturday evening, March 3, from 5 to 7. Your appetite is wanted. Something good given in return.—adv.

Packed houses are the rule in every city where "The Cotten's Saturday Night" is presented by the Scottish Musical Comedy Co. of Boston. They will be here at the opera house Friday, March 23, auspices of Clan Gordon. Plan to attend.—adv.

The literature class of the Barre Women's club will begin a study of "The Short Story," under the direction of Miss Eva G. Smith, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Aldrich hall, some of the early stories will be dramatized by pupils of Miss Margaret Doherty.

Among the Williamstown, Brookfield and Washington visitors in the city yesterday and to-day are Elmer Amundsen, David Bennett, Rev. Paul Weller, Victor Curtis, C. W. Cram Vincent Bates, Leo Whidden, Albert R. Benedict, Arden Hayward, Theodore Wilflore, Isaac Reor, T. L. Martin and Roger Bowen.

The first real sign of spring came yesterday when boys dug out their last year's winnings in marbles and bought a new stock in order to begin the spring game. They started their game in a dry spot every nook and corner where a dry spot could be found on the sidewalk or in the doorways of the stores up and down street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Marr left yesterday for Plattsburg, N. Y., after visiting for the past week at the home of Weston Walker of 4 Cleveland avenue. Mr. O'Marr, who has been employed at the Windsor machine shop for several months, has completed his duties there and will go to Plattsburg, where he expects to resume a former position with the Delaware & Hudson River railroad company.

In making a survey by mail throughout the county with a view to extending the work of the farm bureau, County Agent F. H. Abbott is sending a circular letter to about 1,900 farmers in the county, taking in nearly every farmer with five cows or over. The letter contains 42 questions together with the sub-questions, to obtain a line on the actual work which the ordinary farmer is accomplishing. The idea of the letter is to give the farmers an invitation to accept suggestions from the Washington County Farm Bureau association and to give the people a chance to see that the bureau is desirous of improving the dairy conditions of the county, both by lowering cost of production and increasing the price of the product and at the same time asking all the farmers to co-operate with the bureau. The answers to the questions will furnish the facts which are necessary to know in carrying out the plans for improvement.

Goddard's prestige in athletics was given another boost yesterday, when it was announced that Exeter academy of Exeter, N. H., had given the Goddard baseball nine the open date which was on its schedule for June 6, an honor which has never before been given the local institution. It is also stated in Manchester, N. H., papers that Albert Kellogg, faculty manager of the Manchester high school nine think he has some excellent material, and the managers of the two schools are negotiating on a date to play a game. Goddard is trying to schedule to play the Windsor machine shop team on June 4, Manchester high school on June 5 and wind up a three days' trip with the Exeter team on the 6th of June. With Exeter on the schedule, Goddard has several of the strongest preparatory school teams in the country to play this summer, which gives the school the hardest schedule by far that a seminary team has ever played.

Special Notice.

A meeting of all those willing to support the labor candidate for office at the coming March election will be held in carpenters' hall, Nichols block, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order chairman.

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We are now showing many of the new spring lines in quantities so you can get a good assortment to select from.

We now have a large display of the new Spring Suits in most of the new spring colorings. Our line of new Coats is the best and largest we ever have shown so early in the season.

We now have our full line of Middies and House Dresses. Our line of Wash Goods was never so large and varied as now.

Our Early Showing of House Dresses



We are now showing some very good values in the new spring line of House Dresses. This is the Good Service line, which is surely a guarantee as to quality and service.

Among this new showing of Dresses is the Wellfit Expansion Dress. This is a Dress with a wide rubber band across the back, which gives a very neat, shirred effect and makes a Dress that is comfortable and very popular.

See this line of Dresses made from a fine quality Gingham. It is finished in the best of shape and is an exceptional value at \$1.50.

In the better qualities and styles are Dresses at \$1.75 to \$2.50. You need to see these Dresses to appreciate their value.

At \$1.00 are some good Dress values in the Wellfit style. These are made from a fast-colored Percale and are an extra value.

If you are thinking of kimonos you should surely see our display of these new values. These are entirely new and are shown in the crapes, suco silk, Jap silks and satins. See how good a kimono you can get at \$1.35; also the new heavy crepe at \$1.50 to \$2.00. If it's a good silk kimono you want we can surely please you, and you should make your selection while the assortment is good.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

All the latest styles and colors in women's dress boots at Shea's.

Victor records for March go on sale to-day at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

Goddard seminary minstrels Friday evening, March 2. Charlie Hoernle inter-locutor.—adv.

George Nye of Plainfield, of the firm of Martin & Nye, left the city yesterday for Boston, where he will spend several days on a business trip, having shipped a carload of potatoes from this place yesterday.

The South Barre grange will celebrate their fifth anniversary at their hall Friday evening, March 2. Supper will be served. A program consisting of music, readings and a farce, will be given. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

Because of a belated protest by Montpelier high school against James Kenefick, Spaulding high school's selection for referee of the game between the two schools in the Spaulding gymnasium to-night, on the ground that Kenefick is a Spaulding graduate, Prin. Jackson of the local school deferred to the wishes of the Montpelier school and started negotiations with the managements of the Burlington and Stowe teams to secure an exchange of officials. Lincolnton of the University of Vermont having been selected for the match in Burlington to-night. The negotiations were successful and as a result of them Lincolnton will referee the Spaulding-Montpelier game while Kenefick will officiate in the Burlington-Stowe contest. Kenefick has refereed many of the matches in the league during the winter and has given good satisfaction generally.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Colored shoes dyed black at Shea's. Just like new; guaranteed.

Victor records for March go on sale to-day at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

The regular monthly meeting of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. E. P. Carter, 15 Keith avenue.

Miss Verna Elbridge, who has been visiting on South Main street and in South Barre during the past few days, left the city this morning for her home in North Troy.

Mrs. Frank Kyle of New York City passed through Barre yesterday while en route to Graniteville, where she is to make an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Houghton.

Lewis K. Hoar, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoar of East street, since his graduation from a business college in Albany, N. Y., some months ago, left this morning for Ticonderoga, N. Y., where he has secured a position.

Dr. C. H. Magoon capitulated without a show of resistance last night when he found himself surrounded by friends at his home, 72 North Main street. It was his birthday anniversary and relatives joined with friends in reminding him very forcibly of the occasion. What was the principal diversion of the evening and during a lull in the card playing George E. Bond was given the floor. Mr. Bond spoke in pleasing phrases when he presented the host a number of presents from the assembled company, the gifts including a purse of money. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served before the company disbanded.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special size on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Atty. E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro, who is representing the retreat of that town at a legislative hearing in Montpelier, called on friends in Barre yesterday.

J. Henry Denning, who recently severed his connection with the Jere McAuliffe Co., and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denning of Park street, has gone to Littleton, N. H., there to join the Gladys Klark company, a repertoire troupe. Mrs. Denning, who accompanied him to Barre after filling an engagement with the McAuliffe company, will remain in Barre for a time.

LETTER FROM WHITE HOUSE.

Thanks Barre Socialists For Their Expression Concerning War.

The Socialists have heard from the White House again. Yesterday through the mail, came a delicately embossed correspondence card, the official White House stationery with this message for Socialists of the English, Italian and Finnish locals in Barre: "The President is very grateful for the generous message of confidence and approbation which you sent him and he wishes to express his genuine appreciation of your support."

The card was addressed to Alderman C. H. Reynolds, the Socialist secretary.

The communication which elicited the foregoing courteous acknowledgement was drafted at a mass meeting of the three locals early in the month. Its contents are self-explanatory: "To Hon. Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, Washington, D. C. Hon. Sir. In these grave and trying times we appeal to you in the name of humanity and in belief of civilization that you will adhere to the great humanitarian policy which has guided your actions in the past, and keep our beloved country out of the bloody tragedy of war."

"Adopted at a joint meeting of the English, Italian and Finnish locals of the Socialist party at Barre, Vt., Feb. 6, 1917, in joint meeting assembled. Clyde H. Reynolds, secretary."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Carolina Comolli and G. Aspet left this morning for Burlington, where they passed the day with Mrs. Calagni of this city, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Satisfying Sweets

To thoroughly enjoy candy you must know that it is pure and wholesome.

It is not only necessary that it be made of best materials in a sanitary factory, but it must also be kept fresh and free from contamination while in stock. We sell the famous

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Green Mountain Brand Ham and Smoked Shoulders.	
Yellow Cling Sliced Peaches.	2 cans for 25c
Richelieu Pork and Beans, per can.	14c and 18c
Large gallon can Apples	30c
Quart cans of Apples	2 cans for 25c
Evaporated Apples.	2 packages for 25c
Quart jars of Mince Meat	25c
Evaporated Peaches	4 lbs. for 25c
Prunes	2 lbs. for 25c
Grapefruit, each	10c, 3 and 4 for 25c
Oranges	16 for 25c; per dozen, 25c, 30c, 35c
Oleomargarine, per lb.	22c, 25c, 28c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	19c, 25c to 40c

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3 lbs. of good Prunes for	25c
2 packages of Evaporated Apple for	25c
No. 3 cans of Apple, each	10c
No. 10 size Fancy York State Apple	25c
2 cans of Blue Label Pumpkins for	25c
2 cans of Loggie Blueberries for	25c
Cream of Tartar, pure goods, per quarter lb.	15c
Soda, per lb.	4c, 7 lbs. for 25c
Hunt's Blue Label Pineapple, 25c size	20c
Hunt's Red Label Pineapple, 30c size	25c

Our 19c Coffee has a 25c value.

English Breakfast and Black Tea are getting scarce and higher.

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